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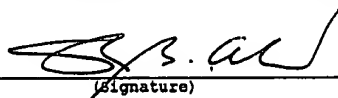
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

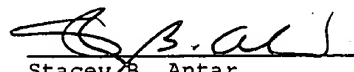
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 16, 2001 for four(4) months from July 16, 2001 to November 16, 2001. A combined declaration and power of attorney and sequence listing are being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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